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**Dennis Chavez (D., New Mexico)
Lyndon B. Johnson (D., Texas)**

Also present:

**William Darden, Professional Staff Member, Senate
Armed Services Committee**

See memorandum for the record, dated 16 June 1959.

4. Obtained from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a copy of the Committee Print of S. 1451, the Mutual Security Act Amendments, as amended by the Committee. The extension of the [redacted] appointments requested by the Agency is contained in section 602 of the bill exactly as we requested.

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5. Messrs. Bischoff and Evans dropped by to discuss the most recent health insurance bill (S. 2162) introduced by Senator Olin D. Johnston (D., S. C.) and Senator Richard L. Neuberger (D., Oreg.). Bischoff and Evans are to talk with Warren Irons to ascertain his opinion as to whether the Commission feels it would have the necessary leeway in this bill to take care of the Agency's insurance problems: to permit us to continue our present plan and remain excluded from participation in the benefit fund. Meanwhile, we are to explore this bill with the Bureau of the Budget and the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

6. In conversations with Spencer Beresford, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, he mentioned the inclusion in H. R. 7500, the House version of the Mutual Security bill, in section 401(c) provisions for the utilization of foreign currencies for science and research including translation of scientific books and treatises. Beresford indicated that this provision had been inserted at the instance of the members of the Space Committee, and the Committee members are turning out in force to support it on the floor if necessary.

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7. [redacted] met with the following individuals of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee regarding technical changes in H. R. 5007 which was to be presented in the House yesterday afternoon: Charles Johnson, Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff; Dave Karper, House Legislative Counsel's office assigned to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff; Ward Bussey, House Legislative Counsel's office assigned to the Ways and

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Means Committee; Dayton Hull, Department of State; Ed Sampayrac, Department of Defense; and Ted Zimmerman, Internal Revenue. (See Memorandum for the Record of 16 June for details.)

25X1 8. [] delivered the transcript of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, dated 13 May 1959, to Mr. Spencer Beresford's office.

25X1 9. [] delivered a list of possible witnesses before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee for the hearings on the Freedom Commission bills to Mr. Jay Sourwine of the Committee staff.

10. Talked with Mr. Carstarphen on the House Science and Astronautics Committee staff concerning the possibility of Mr. Borel's appearance to discuss our role in the procurement, translation, and dissemination of foreign scientific documents. Carstarphen indicated it was doubtful that we would be asked to testify, but he would still like to have us available if at some time in the future an opportunity for an appearance developed.

25X1 11. [] received an informal query from Dave Karper, Assistant Legislative Counsel assigned to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning any further changes we might desire in H. R. 5178. It was requested that the citation "(5 USC 150)" be deleted from section 8(a)(1) of Public Law 110. It was felt that this deletion would clean up the language of our act in accordance with the provisions of the proposed bill.

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